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SUBJECT: ITALIAN POLITICAL CRISIS

SENIOR MEMBER PRESIDENT LEONE' STAFF TOLD POL COUNSELOR JAN-
UARY 8 THAT IT IS PRESIDENT'S INTENTION TO AVOID IF AT ALL
POSSIBLE EARLY ELECTIONS. IT IS PRESIDENT'S PRESENT INTEN-
TION TO ASK MORO (PROBABLY ON TUESDAY JANUARY 13) TO TRY TO
FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT. SHOULD PRESIDENT CHANGE HIS MIND ABOUT
MORO AS RESULT OF HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH POLITICAL LEADERS OR
SHOULD MORO DECLINE, SECOND CHOICE IS LESS CLEARLY DEFINED,
BUT PRESIDENT IS LIKELY TO CHOOSE EITHER ANDREOTTI OR FOR-
LANI. WHILE NOT SAID WITH SAME CLARITY, SOURCE GAVE IMPRES-
SION THAT PRESIDENT ALSO FAVORS HAVING ZACCAGNINI REMAINS AS
SECRETARY OF DC PARTY. VOLPE

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